

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A standby card is powered after an active card. A connection command is received by the standby card from the active card. The connection command is associated with a logical connection number (LCN) for a connection. The

- 5 LCN is used as a first index to a location in a first memory area to retrieve a second index to a location in a second memory area. The second index is used to access the connection from the location in the second memory area.

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